

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the patent application of MAX ABECASSIS

SERIAL NO.: A division of 07/832,335 filed 02/07/92.

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**SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION-INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

12/10/1997

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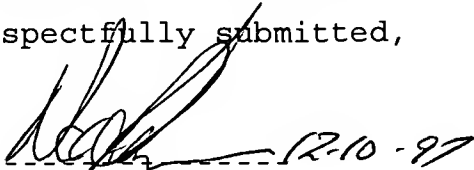
Sir:

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35 United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to my above-identified invention described in the specification filed herewith. I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed -- and am under no obligation under any contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license -- any rights in the invention to any person, concern, or organization.

I acknowledge a duty to file, in the above application for patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which verified statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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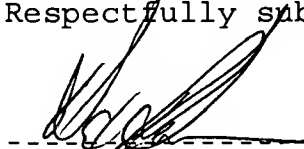
As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence and post office address is 19020 NE 20 AVENUE, MIAMI, FL 33179, that I am a citizen of the United States of America, and that I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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Please send correspondence to the address indicated above and make telephone calls to the inventor at 305-932-1257. Thank You.

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